



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/005,318 Confirmation No.: 2353
Applicant(s): Hein *et al.*
Filed: January 9, 1998
Art Unit: 1647
Examiner: David S. Romeo
Title: NOVEL EPITHELIAL TISSUE TARGETING AGENT

Docket No.: 040989/283662 (Formerly 310098.401C1)
Customer No.: 00826

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five (5) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on May 24, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

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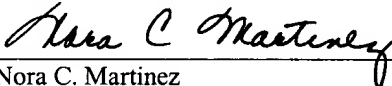
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,080 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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